



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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## Hot and Dry Week

In West Tennessee, farmers continued to harvest hay and wheat, and plant soybeans. The hot, dry weather has benefitted cotton growth. In Middle Tennessee, wheat harvest has begun and the hay harvest is nearly complete. Fields are starting to need rain. In East Tennessee, farmers are in need of rain with the hot weather starting to dry out the fields. There were 6.8 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 9 percent very short, 35 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was 3 percent very short, 30 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS	This Week	Last Week	2021	5 Year Avg.	CONDITION					
					Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent					Percent				
Corn – Silking	11	2	8	12	Corn	1	5	25	57	12
Cotton – Squaring	25	14	25	27	Cotton	3	8	31	50	8
Cotton – Setting Bolls	1	0	0	0	Soybeans	2	5	23	58	12
Hay – First Cutting	87	72	83	85	Pasture	2	9	38	45	6
Soybeans – Planted	86	81	85	86	Winter Wheat	1	4	29	48	18
Soybeans – Emerged	77	70	74	72						
Soybeans – Blooming	3	N/A	2	3						
Tobacco – Set	78	62	73	79						
Winter Wheat – Mature	94	50	85	91						
Winter Wheat – Harvested	43	7	47	60						